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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 JAMES ALLEN HOOD,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 PAYNE, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-05799-RJB-DWC

REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION

Noting Date: May 3, 2018

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16 The District Court has referred this action, filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, to United
17 States Magistrate Judge David W. Christel. Plaintiff 1, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*,
18 initiated this civil rights action on October of 2017.

19 In March of 2018, the Court entered an Order to Show Cause or File Answer because
20 Defendants, though they had entered Notices of Appearance and Waivers of Service, had not yet
21 filed an Answer. Dkt. 28. Defendants promptly filed their Answers (Dkts. 29, 30) and the Court
22 filed a Pretrial Scheduling Order in April (Dkt. 32). The Parties subsequently filed a Stipulation
23 and Proposed Order of Dismissal ("Stipulation"). Dkt. 33.
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Given the facts and the Parties' Stipulation, the Court recommends the Honorable Robert J. Bryan immediately approve this Report and Recommendation, accept the Parties' Stipulation, and order the action be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to the Stipulation.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2018.

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David W. Christel
United States Magistrate Judge